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SUBJ: FIRST COMMUNICATION TO EMBASSY FROM NEW GOP

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED NOTE FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DATED APRIL 26 INFORMING US THAT, AS NOTED IN PRESS, A NATIONAL SALVATION JUNTA HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED PRESIDED OVER BY GENRAL ANTONIO DE SPINOLA.

2. NOTE GOES ON TO STATE THAT WITHIN THREE MONTHS JUNTA WILL CHOOSE FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC WHO WILL HAVE POWERS SIMILAR TO THOSE OUTLINED IN PRESENT CONSTITUTION. NOTE ADDS THAT PRESIDENT WILL APPOINT PROVISIONAL CIVIL GOVERNMENT WHICH WITHIN 12 MONTHS WILL PREPARE ELECTIONS FOR A NATIONAL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

3. COMMENT: THIS NOTE REPRESENTS FIRST OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION BY NEW GOVERNMENT TO EMBASSY. WE PLAN SEND SIMPLE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.
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